

## SAYS FARMERS TIRE OF LABOR CONTROL

I. R. Kirkwood, Kansas City Editor, Predicts Reaction Against Democrats.

### PROGRESSIVE IS NEEDED

Believes a Man of Leonard Wood's Type Is Needed in Present Emergency.

Consternation over the way in which the present Administration in Washington has allowed labor to run in on the capital, place the stop watch on it, demand increased wages and get them, and a deep seated determination to elect for President a man with progressive ideas and a will to settle domestic problems first and take care of international affairs afterward—that, according to I. R. Kirkwood, editor of the Kansas City Star, formerly national committeeman of the Progressive party in Missouri, and son-in-law of the late William Rockhill Nelson, one of the foremost journalists of the age, is the state of mind of the average man and woman of the Central West, and particularly of the farmers.

Mr. Kirkwood, who has been instrumental through his newspapers, the Star and the Times of Kansas City, in helping to bring about many industrial and political reforms in the central West in the last few years, is at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel with Mrs. Kirkwood, where they will spend two weeks.

In his apartment there yesterday he said that "labor's days of stepping down to Washington and demanding of it and receiving from Congress whatever it sought are nearing their end. The farmer is the most ardent antagonist of this condition of affairs. While the wage of the city worker and employee in every line has increased beyond all proportions in the last three years, it costs the farmer infinitely more for the necessities of life on the farm. His tractors, his washing machines and other necessary articles cost him far in excess of what they have previously. He is not getting a very high price for his cattle and

hogs. Corn, for example, is 3 cents a bushel off, as compared with the price in December. He is working ten, twelve, sometimes fourteen hours a day and six or seven days a week.

#### Will Demand a Showdown.

"The constant increasing of wages has completely overwhelmed him and there is going to be a showdown soon. The farmer is not with union labor. That has been confirmed quite recently. The farmer to a man, incidentally, is against the present Administration because the average farmer feels that he has been discriminated against in favor of labor. He feels the discrimination has been practiced for the purpose of obtaining labor votes. It has been a matter, the average farmer believes, of catching votes rather than of relieving an economic situation, and he has been left out in the cold."

Mr. Kirkwood said he wished all those persons interested in the matter of the League of Nations to know that the Central West, and again the farmer in particular, was dead against the acceptance of the league in its present form and never would allow it to be ratified. It will be accepted with proper reservations, if it becomes necessary, he said; but "if any one comes out there and expects to get any other thing approved he is going to be damably mistaken."

"That the people throughout the Central West are entirely through with the Administration's policy of attempting to bring about peace, and before peace was here attempting to solve great industrial and social problems for the rest of the world, failing in both attempts, and as a result allowing important matters both at home and abroad to go undeveloped and unfinished was made more and more evident each day, he said.

"And," he added, "but there they are still progressive. No political party in existence has the right to feel it can carry our country with a reactionary." Mr. Kirkwood was one of the strongest personalities in the struggle of Theodore Roosevelt for the establishment of the Progressive party, and with Col. Roosevelt conferred often on the political and ideals of the organization. It was through Mr. Kirkwood's efforts, and as a result of his idea, that Col. Roosevelt later became a member of the staff of the Kansas City Star, contributing exclusive editorials and articles to that newspaper daily until the time of his death.

Wood Embodies Roosevelt Ideals. "Progressivism lives in the hearts of Western men and women to-day as it ever has lived," he said, "and it is there to stay." The Star long has championed Major Gen. Leonard Wood as being the type of man for the Presidency, and has agreed with the Central West generally through its editorial columns that Gen. Wood would embody the spirit of Col. Roosevelt.

velt's political ideals and progressive policies better than any other man. "We must have a thorough education in our land along the lines of the necessity for universal military training," Mr. Kirkwood said, "and along with that must come the definite assurance to the people that they are to have an administration in Washington that will take care of the vital domestic problems facing us to-day. The lack of initiative in facing and solving these problems on the part of the administration now in power is astounding. The matters involved represent the actual future of the country's prosperity."

"There is the railroad situation, a large problem in itself. There is no consideration given to the railroad men. There is no policy of turning back the roads, but it has been allowed to drag along to meet with, as Mr. Wilson has said, 'some sort of policy' later."

"Our foreign problems are yet to be adjusted, those which affect us domestically, and there are many others. It would require a great deal of time to recount all of them."

Mr. Kirkwood, who took active part along with Mrs. Kirkwood, who was Miss Laura Nelson, in war relief activities, and who was among the first to come out in favor of preparedness and universal military training, believes, he said, that this system of keeping the nation's youth in trim both for international emergencies and for physical good of the nation is sure to be accepted in the United States soon.

#### MILLIGAN DEFEATS FROST.

Democrat Wins Fight in Third Missouri District.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Feb. 14.—The election of Capt. J. L. Milligan, Democratic candidate and League of Nations advocate, over John E. Frost, Republican and league opponent, as Representative in Congress for the Third district was conceded at 9:30 o'clock to-night by W. L. Coles, chairman of the Republican State Committee.

Capt. Milligan's majority, Chairman Coles said, will be between 1,700 and 1,800. The election was to choose a successor in Congress to Secretary of Commerce Joshua Alexander and the League of Nations was the dominant issue in the campaign.

#### Walpole Finds Scott Letters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Hugh Walpole, English novelist, announced to-day he had found in a San Francisco bookshop original copies of numerous letters of memoranda, in all about 150 pages, written by Sir Walter Scott to John Gibson, his attorney. This literary find, he said, was the result of a search of many years.

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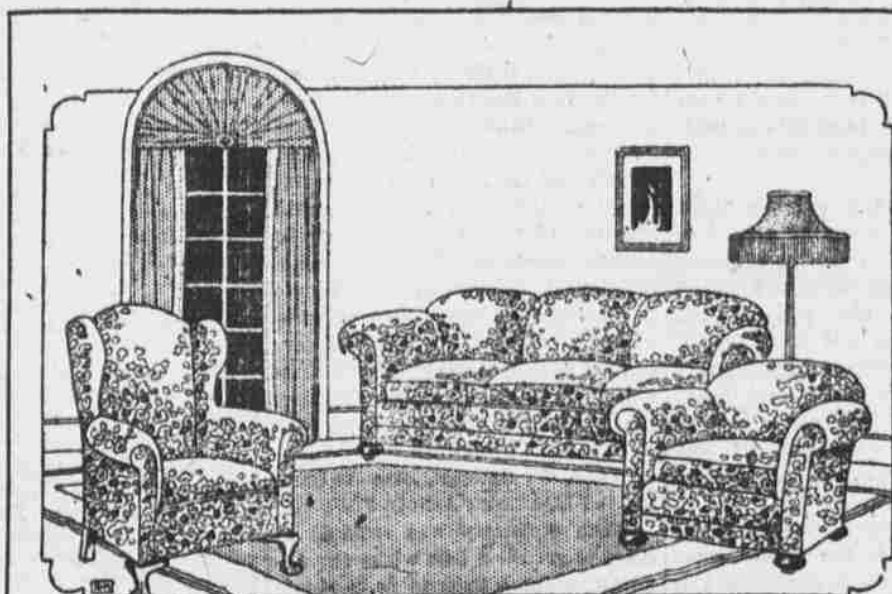
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